8. [XX] Assignment Papers (cover sheet and document(s)) to: TAIYO YUDEN CO., LTD., Tokyo, Japan.

[XX] Power of Attorney

Please publish the assignee data with the application.

9. [] 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)

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